GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON DISABILITY
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies had demanded for setting up of a National Task Force on Disability;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) The other steps taken by the Government to frame policy on disabilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b)A Memorandum dated 17.1.2005 from the Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies regarding implementation of ten-point charter of demands for promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities has been received. The charter of demands cover a wide range of issues, including the setting up of a National Task Force on Disability.

(c) A draft National Policy for persons with Disabilities has been sent to the concerned Central Ministries/Departments for their comments, before finalization.